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STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

Bureau of Labor and Industries

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Rule amendments to clarify procedures for informal disposition of contested case.

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of: Proposed Rules Clarifying Procedures for Informal Disposition of Contested Cases

Statutory Authority: ORS chapter 183, ORS 651.060(4)

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS chapter 183

Need for the Rule(s): Contested case participants need to understand exact procedures for informal disposition of contested cases. This makes procedures more efficient and insures integrity of the final product, a Final Order Based on Informal Disposition.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available: N/A

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

- 1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)): None known.
- 2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):
- a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

 All businesses in Oregon are potentially subject to the rule as the right to a hearing is available to any business cited for alleged violation of statutes under bureau jurisdiction.
- b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: None known.
- c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: None known.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

They were not. The proposed rules simply clarify procedures to be used by participants in bureau contested cases and are consistent with the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?: The proposed rules simply clarify procedures to be used by participants in bureau contested cases and are consistent with the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act.

It should be noted that the bureau has an extensive rules notice list that includes businesses and public bodies, and posts all proposed rules on its website.

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